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CITY COUNCIL HONOLULU, HAWAII

The Honorable Todd Apo, Chair and Members of the City Council City and County of Honolulu 530 South King St. Room 202 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair and Council Members:

This is in support of the confirmation of Gordon Bruce's appointment to Director of the Department of Information Technology (DIT).

I have known Gordon for over 10 years, and have worked with him in various business organizations. Gordon has always shown admirable leadership, visionary and organizational skills in these organizations and other members seem to gravitate to him for guidance and advice. Gordon is well known and respected among his peers in the Information Technology industry.

Since his assumption of the Director's position at the City & County of Honolulu, Gordon has continued to exhibit the same leadership and visionary qualities that made him well respected over his career. He has exhibited the ability to create an overall plan for the City's Information Technology department and developed the prioritized tasks needed to achieve this plan. I believe he is qualified for the job, and the best candidate to execute the mission of the Department. He has always been a very personable and approachable person that is easy to work with.

I respectfully encourage you to confirm Gordon Bruce's appointment.

Sincerely,

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